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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office action mailed April 6, 2005 and is filed within the three-month period for response. Please charge or credit Account 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of any fees required for this communication.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

The Conclusion begins on page 15 of this paper.